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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of an Official Action dated August 19, 2005, from the Korean Patent Office, in connection with Korean Patent Application No. 2002-10215, which corresponds to the above-identified application. Also enclosed are copies of documents cited in this Official Action. Further enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A and B, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application, but prior to a Final Office Action or issuance of a Notice of Allowance, or issuance of any other action closing prosecution on the merits in the above-identified application. For satisfying requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(c), the following Statement is made under 37 CFR 1.97(e):

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It is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied, in connection with documents cited in the enclosed Official Action and enclosed herewith, by respective English abstracts of the cited documents enclosed herewith.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied in connection with each of the documents listed on the enclosed Form, that were cited in the enclosed Official Action. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon further examination of the above-identified, is respectfully requested.

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